

# REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 25 September 2002  
 Name of applicant/court: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.  
 Applicant to the Labelling Body: Video Wholesalers Ltd  
 Title of Publication: Fade To Black  
 Other Known Title(s): Not Stated  
 Director(s): Paul Thomas  
 Producer(s): Paul Thomas  
 Publisher: Not Applicable  
 Author(s): Not Applicable  
 Format: DVD  
 Country of Origin: USA  
 Language(s): English

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## Components of film originally examined:

Menu: Play Feature  
 Chapters  
 Special Features  
 Setup

Feature:	Fade To Black	Running time:	132.50
Other Timed	More Taylor Hayes	Running time:	27.30
Components:	Vivid Girls Get Fucked		30.25
	Deep Inside Kira Kenner		1.05
	Ultimate Raylene		0.57
	Devon The Lost Footage		1.00
	Prisoner		2.09
	The Web		0.26

Other Components: FBI Copyright Warning Notice  
 Records Notice  
 Vivid Video Notice  
 Fetish Rooms (Links Into Feature)  
 Photo Gallery

Total Running time: 196.22

Excision/Alteration: No Excisions Recommended.

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Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: 24 September 2002

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#### **SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:**

The DVD *Fade To Black* is classified as:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

The DVD contains a feature previously examined and classified in video format by the Office of Film and Literature Classification. The video recording *Fade To Black* was classified as "Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years", with the descriptive note "Contains explicit sex scenes". This decision was registered on 11 June 2002.

The DVD has additional components, including a menu, which contains options including Chapters, Special Features and Setup. There are also two short features, with sexually explicit titles, four trailers, "The Web", three notices and a photo gallery. This additional material does not provide grounds to alter the classification given to the original publication. Though sex scenes, which contain degrading and dehumanising elements, have been added, their effect on the classification of the publication as a whole is minimal.

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